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(COMPANION TO LSB 5553HH
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for county eligibility for state payment of
2 certain mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
3 disabilities services funding and providing effective and
4 retroactive applicability dates.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. STATE PAYMENT TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES.
1 2 Notwithstanding section 331.439, subsection 1, paragraph "a",
1 3 a county that accurately reported the county's expenditures
1 4 for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
1 5 disabilities services for the previous fiscal year on the
1 6 forms prescribed by the department of human services, and the
1 7 report was received after December 1, 2007, and on or before
1 8 March 15, 2008, shall be eligible for state payment, as
1 9 defined in section 331.438, in accordance with section 331.439
1 10 and other law providing for the state payment in the fiscal
1 11 year beginning July 1, 2007.
1 12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies
1 14 retroactively to December 1, 2007.
1 15 EXPLANATION
1 16 This bill provides for county eligibility for state payment
1 17 of certain mental health, mental retardation, and
1 18 developmental disabilities services (MH/MR/DD) allowed growth
1 19 and property tax relief funding.
1 20 The bill provides for county eligibility for state payment
1 21 of both MH/MR/DD property tax relief moneys and allowed growth
1 22 funding.
1 23 Under current law, in order to be eligible to receive the
1 24 funding, a county must accurately report the county's
1 25 expenditures for such services for the previous fiscal year on
1 26 the forms prescribed by the department of human services by
1 27 December 1. The bill provides that a county is also eligible
1 28 if the report was received after December 1, 2007, and on or
1 29 before March 15, 2008.
1 30 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
1 31 applicable to December 1, 2007.
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